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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for this non-English document, the Examiner is directed to English Abstract and to the English-language translation of the Japanese Abstract which are attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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The attached Information Disclosure Statement:

Cites information forwarded in correspondence from the client dated  
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Cites information from our in-house inventor search.

Other (provide brief explanation).

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